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L.A. Qn. No.56 - Special pay for Steno-graphers - Answered - Papers recorded.

SPECIAL PAY FOR STENOGRAPHERS.

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*58 Q.--SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:--Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state--

(a) whether the special pay or stenographers has been increased from Rs.25 to Rs.35 in the recent G.O.No.347, Finance, dated 16th May 1947;

(b) whether the Cabinet Salaries Committee has recommended that the typewriting 'personal pay' granted to shorthand typists prior to 1928 in addition to shorthand special pay should be abolished; and if so, whether it is applicable only to future entrants; and

(c) if not, whether there is any difference in the status and pay including allowance between the old shorthand typists holding such posts and new entrants?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:-- "(a) Yes.

"(b) The Cabinet Salaries Committee recommended the grant of--

(1) shorthand special pay at Rs.35 per mensem to stenographers qualified by the Higher Grade test in shorthand; and

(2) typewriting special pay of Rs.10 to persons qualified by the Higher Grade test in typewriting and holding sanctioned posts of typists.

"The Committee did not recommend the grant of typewriting special pay to stenographers in addition to shorthand special pay even if they are qualified by the Higher Grade test in typewriting. Consequently it has been ordered that the old typewriting special pay (which was treated as personal pay) should be merged in the higher rate of shorthand special pay in the case of stenographers and this will not affect their total emoluments. The new typewriting special pay is not admissible to future entrants in addition to shorthand special pay.

"(c) No."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:--"May I know, Sir, whether the principle of equal pay for equal works is being adopted with reference to women stenographers that are employed?"

THE HON. SRI. B. GOPALA REDDI:--"I have no information."

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The question has been answered in L.A. Please see the extracts of printed proceedings pasted above. No further action is necessary. The papers may for purpose of future reference be

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